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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: METHODS FOR DETERMINING
AMOUNTS AND LOCATIONS OF
DIFFERENTIAL PRESSURE TO BE
APPLIED TO SEMICONDUCTOR
SUBSTRATES DURING POLISHING OF
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
STRUCTURES CARRIED THEREBY AND
FOR SUBSEQUENTLY POLISHING
SIMILAR SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
STRUCTURES

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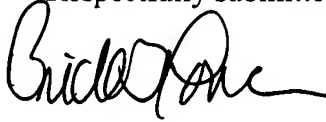
The present application is a divisional of application Serial No. 09/912,982, filed July 25, 2001, pending.

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Pursuant to M.P.E.P. 2001.06(b), the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the information of record in the prior application, and to confirm in the first Office Action on the merits that such art has in fact been reviewed. A PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08 form listing all of the information of record in the prior application is enclosed herewith.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
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	5,432,395	07/1995	Grahn			
	6,028,669	02/2000	Tzeng			
	6,050,878	04/2000	Kanzo et al.			
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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OTHER DOCUMENTS		(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)
		Part IV Electricity and Magnetism, Chapter 23 Electric Fields, pps. 625-649.

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